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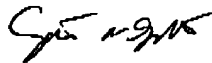
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2;
Listing of the claims begins on page 3; and
Claim Status and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.